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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant argues in the remarks that no data is transmitted in the gaps.

The Examiner respectfully disagrees. Rakib clearly discloses using barker codes in transmission gaps (Abstract) and further notes an advantage of using the barker codes to compensate for transmission delays (Col 14: 40-50).

Thus the claimed limitations have been met by Ketseoglou and Rakib.